

REMARKS

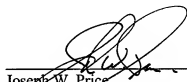
Claims 1, 5, and 16-18 remain in the application. The Office Action indicated that Claim 15 would be allowable if presented in independent form. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of Claim 15. Applicant has also amended Claim 1 merely for clarification. Claims 5 and 16-18 depend from and further define Claim 1 and are thus allowable, too.

It is now believed the Application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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